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In re Application of  
Robert Skvorecz  
Application Number 09/772,278  
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For: WIRE CHAFING STAND

Decision Vacating  
Prior Decision

This communication is in regard to the Decision on Petition mailed on July 9, 2008.

That decision is hereby **VACATED**.

An appeal of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit was filed on January 17, 2008. As a result, the application was no longer within the jurisdiction of the examiner or the Technology Center, and the subsequent petition decision was mailed in error. Therefore, that decision is vacated. The application remains in a pending status.

Any inconvenience caused to Applicant by this error is regretted. Questions during judicial review of this application should be directed to the Office of the Solicitor at 571-272-9035.

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